



# Acquisition Directorate

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## Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs

### Ms. Giao L. Phan

*Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs*

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Ms. Phan assumed duties as the Coast Guard Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs on Nov. 13, 2007.

In her previous capacity, Ms. Phan served as the U.S. Navy's Deputy Program Manager for In-Service Aircraft Carriers Program. In this position she was responsible for the execution of new construction, refueling complex overhauls, and in-service aircraft carrier life cycle support programs with a budget in excess of \$10 billion.

Ms. Phan brings a wealth of more than 23 years of naval engineering and acquisition expertise working for the Department of the Navy where she managed the development and acquisition of complex weapons systems and handled many politically high-interest and strategically important issues.

A chronological summary of Ms. Phan's career highlights are as follows:

From 2004 to 2006, as the Assistant Program Manager for Nimitz Class New Construction, Ms Phan directed and oversaw the \$6 billion design, construction, test, evaluation, delivery and outfitting of the final Nimitz-class, ship, the *George H. W. Bush*. From 1999 to 2004, as Director for Aircraft Carriers and Amphibious Ships in the Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) for Ships, she carried out program management and executive oversight of more than \$20 billion in major ship programs, including Future Aircraft Carriers, Aircraft Carrier new construction and refueling complex overhauls, the *USS Makin Island* Amphibious Assault Ship new construction and the Tarawa Class Amphibious Assault ship replacement.

From 1997 to 1999, Ms. Phan served as the Assistant for Tactical Systems in the Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) for Theater Combat Systems. From 1995 to 1997 the Naval Sea Systems Command selected her into its Commander's Development Program where she held various leadership positions including Assistant Deputy Program Manager for Operations for Future Aircraft Carrier Program, Director for Naval Warfare and Branch Head for Corporate Planning and Operation Division.

From 1991 to 1995 Ms. Phan served as the Electronics Systems Manager for the Seawolf Fast Attack Submarine Program, managing all aspects of design, development and ship integration for the Electronic Warfare, Navigation Radar, and Periscope systems.

Ms. Phan began her Navy civil service career in 1984 serving as an engineer with the Airborne Minehunting Project responsible for the design, development, integration, test & evaluation, and production of Airborne Mine Countermeasures Systems and Acoustic Tracking Device.

Ms. Phan's awards include the Superior Civilian Service Award (2006) and the Navy Meritorious Civilian Award (2004). She earned her undergraduate degree in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1981 and completed her graduate studies in management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1997.